

Dear Parents,

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a healthy, germ-free environment for your children. In order to do this, please review our Health Policy.

If your child exhibits any illness-related symptoms, your child will be evaluated by the nurse and you will be called for immediate pick up from school.

General symptoms to keep home:

1. **Flu-Like Symptoms**

- Fever
- Vomiting
- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Persistent coughing/ runny nose
- Aches
- Chills
- Rash
- General malaise

2. **Severe coughs, diarrhea, vomiting** - if your child exhibits these symptoms in the morning they should be kept at home.

3. **Fever** - if your child has a fever greater than 100.3 degrees fahrenheit they must stay home. Your child must be without fever for a minimum of 24 hours without fever-reducing medicines before returning to school.

Your child must be without fever, rash, diarrhea, and vomiting for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school. If your child returns to school before the 24 hour period they will be sent home.

If your child is prescribed antibiotics, treatment must be initiated for 24 hours before returning to school. In some cases, a doctor's note will be required to return to school.

Please keep your child at home when exhibiting any of the above mentioned symptoms. This will help us maintain the healthiest environment for our children, parents and teachers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in maintaining Unity School's health policy.

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